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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant

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Title

CONTACT LENS AND METHOD FOR FITTING AND DESIGN

Group/Art Unit

2873

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to 703-872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 3/2/54

Patty Northrop

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 be extended to allow for response within two month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was January 6, 2004. The extended period will expire March 6, 2004.

A response to the Office Action is filed herewith.

Fee Calculation

Fee for Two Month Extension:

\$420.00

Please charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1425.

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